

I oppose federal surveillance of my email for three reasons:

First, email IS mail, and should enjoy the same privacy guarantee as regular mail does. Email surveillance makes a sham of our privacy rights under the constitution.

Second, if you create a surveillance access mechanism, it can be misused to the destruction of user acceptance of e-commerce. This will happen.

Third, email surveillance is the computer-age equivalent of phone wiretapping, prohibited without express warrant from a judge. Email should enjoy the same protections, as should we, its users.